

Virginia Board of Counseling
Informal Conferences – Agency Subordinate
June 27, 2025

The informal conferences, held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Counseling, were convened at 10:08 a.m. on June 27, 2025 at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Ste. 201, Henrico, Virginia, Board Room 1.

Agency Subordinate: Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT

Board Staff: Christy Palmore, Discipline and Compliance Case Specialist Senior
Krystal Blanton, Discipline and Compliance Case Specialist Senior

Case(s) Considered:

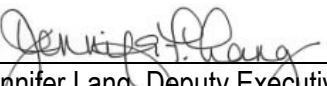
Respondent: **Katherine Arciniega, Resident in Counseling**
License No.: 0704015092
Case No.: 232611

Others Present: Christine Corey, Adjudication Specialist, APD

Katherine Arciniega appeared in person, without legal counsel, and discussed the allegations in the Notice dated March 6, 2025, and Amended Notices dated March 31, 2025, May 14, 2025, and May 29, 2025.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Katherine Arciniega within 90 days. This recommendation will be presented to the full Board and, if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such order on Katherine Arciniega unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing is received within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

Adjournment: The conferences concluded at 12:13 p.m.



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

June 30, 2025

Date